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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **For Immediate Release**

### **UMEM: Entertainment for Life!**

The University of Montana Entertainment Management program is proud to present **Spring Thaw 2008 on April 24 on the Oval at the University of Montana from 11AM – 2PM**. The Spring Thaw is a comprehensive and all-inclusive event made possible by the Entertainment Management Program at The University of Montana. This year's Spring Thaw will include three very special non-profit organizations.

In conjunction with Spring Thaw 2008, the Entertainment Management program will be running a **Conscious Alliance** food drive. Conscious Alliance has successfully collected and distributed over 500,000 pounds of non-perishable food donations to local food pantries and impoverished communities across the United States through their collaborations with musicians. The Missoula Food Bank will receive all of the food donations collected through the drive. The food drive will begin on April 19 at the University Theatre at 7PM. The drive will continue from Monday, April 21 – Wednesday, April 23 in the UC from 11AM – 2PM. The drive will then conclude on Thursday, April 24 at the Spring Thaw Festival on the Oval from 11AM – 2PM. Each donation of 10 can food goods or \$10 will receive a limited edition Spring Thaw 2008 poster illustrated by Missoula's own Josh Quick. For more information on Conscious Alliance please visit [www.consciousalliance.com](http://www.consciousalliance.com).

The Entertainment Management program is also proud to announce that both **Bead for Life** and **Laces for Life** will be on the Oval for Spring Thaw on April 24 from 11AM – 2PM.

Bead for Life eradicates extreme poverty by creating bridges of understanding between impoverished Africans and concerned world citizens. Ugandan women turn colorful recycled paper into beautiful beads, and people who care open their hearts, homes and communities to buy and sell the beads. All profits from Bead for Life are invested in community development projects that generate income and help people work their way out of poverty in East Uganda. Authentic necklaces and bracelets will be available at Spring Thaw 2008. For more information please visit [www.beadforlife.org](http://www.beadforlife.org).

Currently, 300 million children are without shoes across the world. Laces for Life's goal is to drastically reduce that number. Laces for Life will be accepting donations in the form of shoes, both old and new, and cash. All of the cash donated is used to fund the shipping of the shoes to reach their new owner. Laces for Life will be accepting donations at Spring Thaw 2008.

Come out to Spring Thaw 2008 and show your support of these great non-profit organizations!



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## **Nominating and General Membership Meeting April 23, 2008, Main Hall 313, 3:00**

### **UFA Slate:**

<u>President:</u>	<u>Mike Kupilik</u>
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	<u>Dick Lane</u>
	<u>Casey Charles</u>

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go on to work for PricewaterhouseCoopers, one of the world's largest industry-focused service firms, in New York City.

Milne, the daughter of Kyle and Eileen Milne, graduated from Glendive's Dawson County High School in 2003.

Milne interned at Moss Adams, a Portland, Ore., accounting firm last summer. She also has been an active member of Beta Alpha Psi and a peer advisor. Milne was on the Dean's List for all of her four years at UM, graduating summa cum laude and receiving the Beta Alpha Psi, Poe Family and Bonhomme business school scholarships.

For more information about Milne's position at the accounting standards board, go to <http://www.fasb.org/careers/ptas.shtml>.

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